

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **NA-1151**
12/17/02

In Re Application Of: **Mello et al.**

Serial No.
09/490,291

Filing Date
01/20/00

Examiner
Schnizer, H.

Group Art Unit
1653

Invention: **Methods for the Purification and Aqueous Fiber Spinning of Spider Silks and Other Structural Proteins**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **05/31/02** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **08/31/02** until: **11/30/02**
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00

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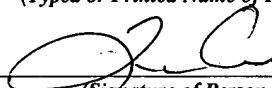
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